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APPLICANT: Carroll Diaz

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EXAMINER: David C. Reese

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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by January 19, 2006.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):

Appl No. 10/071,786 Response dated January 5, 2006 Reply to Office Action of Oct. 19, 2005

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